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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

A1 ~~W~~This application is a continuation of prior application U.S.S.N. 08/765,347 filed February 10, 1997, by Peter Watts, entitled "*Colonic Drug Delivery Composition*", which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB95/01458 filed June 21, 1995, which claims priority to United Kingdom application 9412394.0 filed June 21, 1994. ~~W~~

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